

**DISTRICT RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

The primary responsibility for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools is that of staff. Staff will be responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules, which may include minor violations of the law occurring during school hours or at school activities.

Where there is substantial threat to the health and safety of students or others such as in the case of bomb threats, mass demonstrations with threat of violence, individual threats of substantial bodily harm, trafficking in prohibited drugs or controlled substances (including marijuana/cannabis) or the scheduling of events where large crowds may be difficult to handle, law enforcement or other government agencies will be called upon for assistance. Information regarding major violations of the law will be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The district will strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with law enforcement. The superintendent will meet with law enforcement, child protective authorities and health department officials to establish agreed upon procedures. Such procedures should address the handling of child abuse and neglect allegations and cases, the handling of bomb threats, arrests by law enforcement officers on school premises, the availability of law enforcement personnel for crowd control purposes, the processes for investigating possible criminal activity involving students, reporting of communicable disease cases and investigations, and other matters that affect school, law enforcement and other agency cooperation. Such procedures will be made available to affected staff and periodically revised.

Cross Reference: Board Policy 3045 Interviews/Interrogations of Students on  
School Premises  
3070 Student Records

Legal References: RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative  
personnel or refusing to leave public  
property, violations, when – Penalty  
26.44.030 Interviews of children  
26.44.050 Abuse or neglect of Child – Duty of law  
Enforcement agency – Taking child into  
Custody  
26.44.110 Written statement required  
26.44.115 Notice required

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